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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please consider the following. A one month extension of time and a check to cover the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Additionally, the commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.